

## EXHIBIT A

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	)	
W.R. GRACE & CO., <u>et al.</u>	)	Chapter 11
Debtors.	)	Case No. 01-1139 (JKF)
	)	Jointly Administered
	)	Objection Date: April 28, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.
	)	Hearing: Scheduled if Necessary (Negative Notice)

COVER SHEET TO THIRTY-NINTH MONTHLY INTERIM APPLICATION OF  
DAVID T. AUSTERN, FUTURE CLAIMANTS' REPRESENTATIVE FOR  
COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD  
JANUARY 1, 2008 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2008

Name of Applicant:	David T. Austern, Future Claimants' Representative ("FCR")
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	As the FCR
Date of Retention:	May 25, 2004
Period for which compensation is sought:	January 1, 2008 through January 31, 2008
Amount of Compensation (100%) sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	\$7,600.00
80% of fees to be paid:	\$6,080.00 <sup>1</sup>
Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$ 349.50
Total Fees @ 80% and 100% Expenses:	\$6,429.50
This is an:     ___   interim <u>X</u> monthly     ___   final application.	

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to the Administrative Order, as Amended dated April 17, 2002, absent timely objections, the Debtors are authorized and directed to pay 80% of fees and 100% expenses.

The total time expended for fee application preparation during this time period is 0.00 hours and the corresponding fees are \$0.00 and expenses are \$0.00. Such time spent on such tasks will be requested in subsequent monthly interim applications or have been performed by the FCR's bankruptcy counsel, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP.

**COMPENSATION SUMMARY**  
**JANUARY 2008**

<b><u>Name of Professional Person</u></b>	<b><u>Position of Applicant</u></b>	<b><u>Hourly Billing Rate</u></b>	<b><u>Total Billed Hours</u></b>	<b><u>Total Compensation</u></b>
David T. Austern	Future Claimants' Representative	\$500.00	15.20	\$7,600.00
<b>Grand Total:</b>			<b>15.20</b>	<b>\$7,600.00</b>
<b>Blended Rate: \$500.00</b>				

Total Fees:               \$ 7,600.00  
Total Hours:             15.20  
Blended Rate:           \$ 500.00

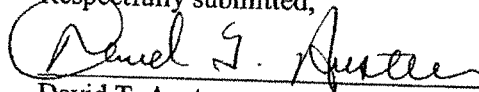
**COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY**  
**JANUARY 2008**

<b><u>Project Category</u></b>	<b><u>Total Hours</u></b>	<b><u>Total Fees</u></b>
Litigation	13.20	
Non-Working Travel (billed at half)	2.00	\$6,600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15.20</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
		<b>\$7,600.00</b>

**EXPENSE SUMMARY**  
**JANUARY 2008**

<b><u>Expense Category</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Airfare	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$349.50</b>
	<b>\$349.50</b>

Respectfully submitted,



David T. Austern  
Claims Resolution Management Corporation  
3110 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 200  
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(703) 205-0835

Dated: February 11, 2008

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF VIRGINIA

FAIRFAX COUNTY, TO WIT:

David T. Austern, after being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

1. I am the Future Claimants' Representative appointed by the Court in these cases.
2. I personally performed the work as set forth in the attached Exhibit A.
3. I have reviewed the Application and the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I have reviewed the requirements of Local Rule 2016-2 and the Administrative Order as Amended dated April 17, 2002, and I believe the Application to be in compliance therewith.

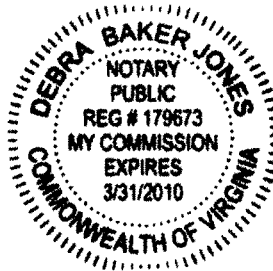
  
DAVID T. AUSTERN

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2008

  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 3/31/2010



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<b>Date</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>Litigation</u></b>				
January 9	Telephone conference Frankel (.3) and Rice (.4) re settlement negotiations	0.70	\$500	\$ 350.00
January 10	Meeting re litigation strategy at Orrick and Grace environmental issues (3.2); meeting with Westbrook re ZAI (1.3)	4.50	\$500	\$ 2,250.00
January 13	Strategy meeting with attorneys.	2.00	\$500	\$ 1,000.00
January 14	Attendance at opening of estimation hearing (5.5)	5.50	\$500	\$ 2,750.00
January 18	Telephone conference with Inselbuch and Rice re settlement (.3); e-mail to Frankel re same (.2)	0.50	\$500	\$ 250.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13.20</b>		<b>\$ 6,600.00</b>
<b><u>Non-Working Travel</u></b>				
January 13	Travel from Washington, D.C. to Pittsburgh (2 hours billed as 1)	1.00	\$500	\$ 500.00
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	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2.00</b>		<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15.20</b>		<b>\$7,600.00</b>

**EXHIBIT B**

**DAVID T. AUSTERN/W.R. GRACE & CO.**

**JANUARY 2008**

**EXPENSE SUMMARY**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Description of Expense</u>
January 13	\$349.50	Airfare
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$349.50</b>	